



"The Daylight Store"

Good Clothes at One Price FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Is somewhat of a hobby with us, but it has been a winner for you and us.

THIS SPRING'S SHOWING

Will excell any past season in every department of our Store and we hope to have your support.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

Are here ready for your inspection

SELBY SHOES FOR WOMEN

Walk-Over Shoes for Men

ALL READY FOR YOU—COME EARLY

American Clothing House

LEADERS FOR 30 YEARS

Black & Arnold Clothing Co.
Col. Dutton of Northeast Bates was in the city Monday.

Big Buck work shirts, 50c, the best. Walker-McKibben.

J. W. Baker, of Rich Hill, was a Butler visitor Monday.

Remember our prices are better. We prove it. Black & Arnold.

Miss Anna Lightfoot has been appointed postmistress at Worland.

New shopping bags, leather, \$1.25 to \$2.50. Walker-McKibben.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Adrian were in Butler the first of the week.

Special values in \$3.50 shoes for \$2.50 at Walker-McKibben's.

More of those heavy overalls 75c. Jumpers to match. Black & Arnold.

Beacon brand rubbers and rubber boots. Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. Ethel May, of Lock Springs, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack McClure.

New Spring Shoes, Walker-McKibben.

GET BUSY

And Take
ADVANTAGE
of the
25%
DISCOUNT

On Men's, Boys' and
Children's

SUITS and OVERCOATS

Only a short time left
to buy at the above
Reduction.

ALL PANTS
1/4 OFF

All Sweaters
1/4 OFF

All Winter Caps
1/4 OFF

Joe Meyer
THE
CLOTHIER.

John Emry of Amoret, made this office a pleasant call the last of the week.

Bring us your produce, Williams' Grocery. 18

Circuit Clerk Fry of Vernon county, attended court here the latter part of the week.

Fresh garden seeds at Williams' Grocery. 18

W. F. McKibben, of Virginia made this office a pleasant call while in the city Tuesday.

Extra stout school shoes at Walker-McKibben's.

Ex-Sheriff Joe T. Smith, of near Foster, was a visitor to the county seat Saturday.

Get your eating potatoes at Williams' Grocery. 18

Boone Brandon was called to Tennessee last week by the serious illness of his sister.

Our shoe stock is larger than ever. Come in and see the new shapes and buy one. Black & Arnold.

C. O. White, cashier of the Bank of Merwin, transacted business in this city the last of the week.

Sudan Grass 35c per pound at Deacon's South Side Square. 18-1t

Mrs. Lou Emma Weeks and children, of Ft. Logan, Colo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holloway.

D. C. Mize, of Foster, who was attending court the last of the week made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and little daughter Agnes, visited in Kansas City and Independence the last of the week.

We are taking measures for spring suits. Come in and let us have yours. We'll please you. Black & Arnold.

Mrs. Kate Graves has returned from St. Louis where she has been buying her spring stock of millinery.

If you have not traded with us give us a trial this year. Williams' Grocery. 18

Eugene Bradley of Papinville, has leased the Capt. Donohue farm southeast of town and will move there soon.

We want all the egg, butter and chickens you have to sell. Williams' Grocery. 18

A. W. Drysdale, of Dade county, returned to his home the first of the week after a visit with his brother, Everett.

Those interested and desiring to sing in a Choral Club, will meet Mrs. Nunn at Fraternal Inn next Monday evening 7:30. 18-1t

Col. Abe Hess and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Oppenheimer, of Pleasant Hill, visited Paul and Julius Levy the first of the week.

Mr. O. C. Welch, of Adrian and Miss Rosa O'Dea of Butler were married Sunday at the residence of Rev. R. M. Webdell.

A Ft. Scott undertaker charged with killing a man about a year ago was recently acquitted. Business in his line must have been bad.

Mrs. M. M. Jackson, aged 60 years died at her home in this city Thursday. The deceased was born in New Jersey and had resided here about 18 years. She is survived by a husband, two daughters and one son. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. M. Webdell. Interment in Oak Hill cemetery.

New Lace Curtains. Walker-McKibben.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Finley spent Sunday in Passaic.

Remember we want your trade, Williams' Grocery. 18

J. K. Norfleet is confined to his home with the grip.

Heavy wide sheeting, 25c per yard. Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. T. W. Fisk visited in St. Louis the first of the week.

Best window shades and linoleum, Walker-McKibben.

Mrs. Loucille Goerner is visiting friends in St. Joseph.

Blue grass seed, fine, 15c per lb. Williams' Grocery. 18

Squire Darby of Foster was in the city the latter part of the week.

Chick feed and oyster shells at Williams' Grocery. 18

J. W. Holloway visited Archie on business the last of the week.

Bargains in Skirts and Coats \$3 at Walker-McKibben.

Rev. Snow filled the pulpit of Rev. Alexander at Nevada Sunday.

Munsing union suits for men \$1, at Walker-McKibben's.

Men's good working socks 15c, 2 pairs 25c, Walker-McKibben's.

Wm. Couch of Kansas City is visiting at the home of Major Lynch.

Dr. Earl Mulkey returned from a trip to Colorado the last of the week.

C. W. Wells, of Kansas City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wells.

Mrs. Ed Snider is spending a few days in Joplin with her mother, Mrs. Lopp.

Ex-County Treasurer Oscar Reeder, of Adrian, was in the city on business.

Spring is coming, get your onion sets and seed potatoes at Williams' Grocery. 18

Mrs. E. Haynes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard, and son, Harry, in Kansas City.

Miss Dora Crabtree has accepted a position in the McComb Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

Mrs. C. G. Weeks and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Rich Hill, are visiting friends in this city.

J. E. Carter and Miss Anna Goodin of Rich Hill were married in Butler Monday. Judge Henry officiated.

E. D. Frazier's Poland China hogs sold for an average of \$65 per head at his sale at Drexel last Wednesday. 18-1t

Mrs. A. C. Dyer of Walley, Wash., but formerly of this county, called to have her paper changed to this city. She says Missouri looks good to her.

Burpee's fine mixed Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk as you want them, at Deacon's South Side Square. 18-1t

Mrs. Walter Nunn, of Joplin, a teacher of vocal music, arrived in the city Monday. Mrs. Nunn will give a recital in this city at an early date.

C. H. Hutchins, a prominent real estate dealer of Amoret, died at a hospital in Joplin Friday. Mr. Hutchins was shot in Joplin about a week ago to have his leg amputated, death resulting. Funeral services were conducted at the home of the deceased in Amoret Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney Stone of Adrian, returned to their home the last of the week after a visit with Mr. Stone's uncle, County Treasurer, John Stone.

Homer Furr and Miss Verdie Connell both of Spruce, were united in marriage at the Recorder's office Thursday. Judge Kimbrough of Rich Hill officiated.

"Uncle" Ben Powell is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in the south part of this city. Uncle Ben's many friends are hoping that his recovery may be rapid.

Gov. Major last week appointed J. A. Daugherty, Webb City, and M. S. Brady, Richards to the board of managers of the Nevada insane asylum. W. F. Quigley, Tipton and J. L. Spillers, Otterville, Regents of the Warrensburg state normal.

We have just closed our year's business and find that we sold more goods than the preceding year. We thank you and hope you will continue to buy your clothes where you get the best clothes for your money. Black & Arnold.

Amoret last week granted a twenty five year franchise for electric light and power. It is expected the plant will be in operation in a short time as a location has been secured and the machinery ordered from the makers.

Among those who attended the declamatory contest at Hume Saturday night were James Simpson, Walter Williams, Allen Duke, Jewell Snow, Edward Campbell, Marvin Starkes, Richard Fox, Flossie Robbins, Eva Herrell, Jessie Starkes, and Anna Mae Burton. Prof. Coonrod and Miss Snyder accompanied the crowd.

F. J. McComb of this city left for Lebanon, Mo., Sunday, where he has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of that city. Mr. McComb in his short stay in our city has made many friends who regret his leaving but wish him success in his new position. C. A. McCombs, purchased his interest in the McComb Insurance agency and will continue the business.

Judge L. S. Paddock, who lost six horses some time ago from feeding mouldy silage, was in the city the latter part of the week. The Judge says he has always been very careful in feeding silage to horses, but on this occasion he went to the stable in the dark and did not carefully examine what he fed. He hopes his costly experience will serve as a warning to others.

Mrs. C. H. McCreary was severely burned about the face, hands and arms Monday afternoon. She was cleaning some of her clothing by washing in gasoline. She was not near any fire, but the theory is that the friction, rubbing together a silk- and woolen garment, caused an ignition and explosion of the gasoline, with the result that her hands, arms and face were severely burned. —Ulrich Herald.

Rev. W. C. Bewley, pastor of Austin street church and Marvin Chapel was operated upon this morning, a tumor being removed from his right shoulder. The operation was performed by Drs. Williams and Yater. Rev. Bewley stood the operation well and his speedy recovery is hoped for by his many friends. —Nevada Mail, Feb. 11.

Rev. Bewley was formerly pastor of the M. E. church South of this city and has many friends here.

North New Home.

Tom Dudley came in from Bartlesville, Okla., and visited a few days at the home of John Phelps and Harve Morris.

John McKissick sawed wood for Lon Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Charley Dickerson and son of Foster, visited at the home of her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Thompson Dark spent Friday night at J. L. Strein's and took in the pie supper.

The pie supper and entertainment at Lost Corner Friday night was attended by a large crowd in spite of rain and bad roads.

George Halford, of near Amsterdam, is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ike Kelly.

Jim Morris and family spent Sunday at Brick McCoy's.

Lee Cumpston has rented J. W. Jones' place for 1915.

Claude Berry and Walter Strein left Sunday night for Kansas City on business.

Charley Simmons has moved his saw mill to J. F. Kern's place to saw a lot of logs for John Ehart.

Dr. Crabtree was called to see Ed Medley at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lon Smith, but he is some better at this writing. COR.

Obituary.

Celia Jane Hukel-Earson was born in Audrain county, Missouri, March 23, 1846 and died in Bates county, Missouri, Feb. 7, 1915, after being bedfast for about two weeks from autotoxaemia.

She was the youngest of eight children. Her parents died before she was twelve years old leaving her to the care of older brothers and sisters, of whom only Elder J. S. Hukel of Hico, Texas, remains. She was married to Robert Roland Earson, also of Audrain county, January 22, 1870. Six boys and two girls were born and reared to manhood and womanhood, save one, John T., who died at about 13 years of age.

In September, 1866, the deceased was baptized by Stephen J. Bush and became a charter member of the old Christian church of Audrain county, known as Macedonia, of which R. R. Earson also became a member at the same time. Both remained members of the above church until they moved to Bates county, arriving February 9, 1871, and united the following May with the old congregation at Double Branch, where their membership remained to this day, and where her funeral was conducted Feb. 8, 1915, by H. E. Carpenter of Appleton City.

Celia Jane Hukel-Earson was a quiet, unassuming, devoted Christian. The work of the church and home went hand. The prosperity of the church was her joy, while its adversities bore heavily upon her and would seem at times to almost break her down. Her sincerity led her to feel that that flowers and kind words should be given to her and not heaped upon her when dead when they would do her no good.

Thus we refrain from great eulogy but we must say she was a faithful wife, a sacrificing mother, a congenial friend and neighbor. Her life will ever point us to Him who went about everywhere doing good. Tender and precious are the memories of her. X

Baptist Church.

Bible School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Dr. J. P. Greene, President of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Dr. Greene is one of the foremost educators of the state, and really and truly a great preacher. He is a busy man, and his visit and sermons will be a rare treat to the people of Butler. He is a real man among, and an organizer of men. His power and personality are commanding, his manner pleasing and simple.

Dr. Greene is not coming to take a collection, but preach for us and lay the needs of the College before us, and lead us in the campaign for further financing the college. The whole church is expected and earnestly requested to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

Delinquent Taxes.

All taxes not paid by March 1st must be turned in delinquent.
18-1t J. L. Barker, Collector.

John Foster of Virginia, while working in a well Monday, was seriously injured by a six pound hammer dropping from the top of the well and striking him on the top of the head. His condition is serious.

John B. Batchelor Dead.

John B. Batchelor, aged 77 years and 11 months, died at his home in Appleton City early Wednesday morning, February 17, 1915.

John B. Batchelor was born in Shelbyville, Kentucky, March 2, 1837, and received his education in the schools of Louisville. He was united in marriage to Miss Sarah J. Allen at Frankfort, January 7, 1863, and to this union were born four children, two of whom, R. A. Batchelor of Appleton City and Mrs. V. L. Johnson of Butler, together with his widow, survive.

In October, 1874, he moved with his family to Missouri, locating in Appleton City where he engaged in the milling business until after the destruction of his plant by fire about 18 months later when he moved to Bates county, locating on a farm in Deepwater township, where he lived until about three years ago when his health failed, and he retired from the farm, moving with his wife to Appleton City.

John Batchelor was a good man, faithful to his friends, conscientious, and strong in his convictions and during his life time in this county made a host of warm friends who mourn with the bereaved family their loss.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment made in the Appleton City cemetery.

OFFICE OF JOHN H. STONE, TREASURER AND EX-OFFICIO COLLECTOR OF BATES COUNTY.

Butler, Mo., Feb., 10th, 1915.
To the Holders of Bates County Warrants:

Notice is hereby given that I am prepared to pay Bates County Warrants, as follows:

Salary Fund—All warrants to date.
Contingent Fund—All warrants to date.

Bridge Fund—All warrants protested to and including Dec. 12th, 1910.

All the above mentioned warrants will cease to draw interest on and after February 20th, 1915.

Very respectfully,
JOHN H. STONE,
County Treasurer.

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Presbyterian Church.

Bible School 9:45.
Public worship 11.
Young People's talk "Husks."
Sermon, "All Anxiety a Sin."
Junior C. E. 3 p. m.
Senior C. E. 8:30 p. m.
Public worship 7:30. Address, "A Scapegrace Who Wrote the Greatest Book in the World."
Choir meeting Tuesday evening.
Mid-week service Wednesday evening.
Everybody cordially invited.

C. H. Ticknor, Minister.

The Royal Neighbors met at the hall Monday night Jan. 25, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. Carrie Maddox; Vice Oracle, Ada Holloway; Past Oracle, May Herrell; Recorder, Julia Gaines; Receiver, Jane Rook; Marshall, Bessie Holloway; Assistant Marshall, Myrtle Major; Pianist, Flora Wemott; Outer Sentinel, Grace Barker; Inner Sentinel, Lola Seese; Chapcellor, Maud Groutsche; Faith Anna Anderson; Courage, Mrs. Wadell; Modesty, Edith Hupp; Endurance, Jane Rook; Unselfishness, Mrs. McCann; Managers, Dawson Fisher and Sylvia Brannock. An elegant lunch was served by Mrs. Walter Anderson, Chas. Hupp, Wadell, Stone, Groutsche. X

The Democrats of Deer Creek township have put the following ticket in the field: Trustee, E. A. Porter; collector and constable, Lee Stith; assessor, O. C. Timmons; justices of the peace and members of township board, W. F. Wolfe and L. A. McRoberts.

Our good friend, A. W. Shay of Lone Oak township, was in the first of the week looking after business matters.

W. H. Charters, Jr's., Poland China hogs sold for an average of about \$65 per head at his sale Thursday.

M. L. Hoover of Grainfield, Kansas, but formerly of Bates county is visiting friends in Butler this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Logan of Cairo, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Logan's mother, Mrs. J. E. Arnold.

Roy Cope of Athol was in Butler looking after business matters Saturday.

Thomas O'Dea, of Passaic, spent the last of the week in Butler.